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SUBJECT: EXHIBITS: BICENTENNIAL

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REF: USIA 5113, MOSCOW 2434,

1. EMBOFFS PRESENTED SCHEDULE AND RENTAL NEEDS PER PARA 1 AND 3, USIA 5113. CHAMBER ACCEPTED 28-DAY SCHEDULE ON BASIS THEIR RIGHT TO LENGTHEN SCHEDULED 21-DAY SOVIET NATIONAL EXHIBIT IN USA, 1977, TO 28 DAYS.

2. EMBOFF RAISED STORAGE ISSUE RE PARA 2, USIA 5113, POINTING OUT PRECEDENT HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED IN 1969 EXHIBIT AND CURRENT TAHO EXHIBIT IN LENINGRAD. OGANESYAN ARGUED THAT DUE MAJOR EXHIBIT FIRE IN SOKOLNIKI 1974, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR NOW ARDENTLY ENFORCING FIRE SAFETY REGULATIONS CONCERNING INDOOR STORAGE.

3. OGANESYAN UNDERScoreD CHAMBER POSITION THIS MATTER BY PRODUCING MOUNTED AERIAL PHOTO OF SOKOLNIKI FIRE PRESENTED TO HIM, IRONICALLY, THE DAY BEFORE ON OCCASION SOVIET ARMY DAY. OGANESYAN COMMENTED ABOUT "SOME PEOPLE'S SENSE OF HUMOR". HIS SENSITIVITY THIS MATTER OBVIOUS.

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4. CHAMBER PROMISES PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH FIRST DRAFT CONTRACT SHORTLY AND PREPARED CONCLUDE SAME AT TIME OF PHOTOGRAPHY NEGOTIATIONS TENTATIVELY PLANNED FOR LATE MARCH. THIS SOONEST

TIME POSSIBLE ACCORDING CHAMBER DUE PARTY CONGRESS PRESENTLY IN
SESSION.

5. PRICE LIST FORWARDED FEBRUARY 10, REGISTY NUMBER 945151.
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